

November 8, 2010

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**IN RE: CC Docket No. 96-45 and CC Docket No. 02-6**

Dear Ms. Dortch,

I would like to **request a waiver** of the filing window for my Form 471 for Whitefish Township School District. I submitted my Form 471 Application Number 760270, but mistakenly thought that since I had a three year contract with my Internet Service Provider and had filed all the necessary forms in funding year 2009-2010, referencing the three year contract, I didn't need to file for funding year 2010-2011. As soon as I realized that this wasn't the case, I immediately filed my Form 471 for Telecommunications. Upon receipt of my FCDL, I wrote this letter for appeal.

On my Form 471 from the 2009-2010 year (Application Number 689676), I referenced my three year contract with FRN 1889757 and FRN 1889823. I fully intended to apply for funding for these services each year and believed by putting these dates of the contract in, I was covered for all three years. Our vendor switched to three year contracts rather than yearly contracts and said I no longer had to file a Form 470 for these services. I mistakenly thought that I didn't mean to file any forms.

The amount of this funding request totals over \$28,000.00 which is a large part of our small rural school's overall budget. I sincerely hope FCC is able to grant our district a waiver so we are able to receive this funding.

Sincerely,

Sherrie Gentry